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1. Manpower

The VEB Chemische Maschinenbauwerke (Chemical-Machine Works) in Rudisleben near Arnstadt employs 2,200 persons. 25X1

2. Principal Personnel

a.	Managing Director	Hermann Kusche	SED member
b.	Technical Director	Paul Seidel	SED
c.	Commercial Director	Graebsch (fnu)	SED
d.	Chief of Personnel	Toelle (fnu)	SED
e.	Chief, Works Party Organization (BPO)	Wolf (fnu)	SED
	(1) Deputy Chief, BPO	Steinwand (fnu)	SED

3. Production and Export Totals

a.	Total planned production for year 1954	about 35,000,000 DME
b.	Arrears of planned production, as of 30 August 1954	3,000,000 DME
c.	Total production exported to all countries	about 33,000,000 DME
d.	Total production exported to USSR alone	about 22,000,000 DME

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4. Material Shortages

Material shortages occur principally in the supply of copper and brass pipes and tubing.

5. Articles Produced

The Rudisleben Chemical Machine Works produce the following articles:

a. Oxygen plants, 1,550 - 3,000 cubic meters
b. Hard-tempered boilers (Haertekessel), 750 and 600 cubic meters
c. Tar distillation plants
d. Mobile oxygen plants
e. Oxygen refill stations
f. Autoclaves
g. Travelling platforms
h. Butter processing machines (Butterfertiger)
i. Expansionsmaschinen
j. Valve plates

6. Deliveries for Inland and Export

a. To Hungary:

(1) 2 Oxygen plants, 1,500 cubic meters and 1,750 cubic meters
(2) 1 pure argon plant
(3) 2 oxygen plants, 1,500 cubic meters each, to be delivered about 1 January 1955

b. To Czechoslovakia:

1 oxygen plant, 1,500 cubic meters

c. To Russia:

(1) Butter processing machines
(2) Autoclaves, the copper tubes for which are supplied by Deukhaus-Stahlwerke in Essen, through Chemipha as intermediary
(3) portable oxygen plants, 200 - 300 cubic meters.

d. To East Germany:

Oxygen refill stations are produced in conformity with a government requisition, and are delivered to units of the People's Police. The Rudisleben works are required to give regular training in servicing these stations. These items are taken over by Major Rutig of the Interior Ministry, KVP Department.

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